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SUBJ: QATARI PRESS CONTINUES FOCUS ON HWAR DISPUTE

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1. APRIL 14 EDITION OF QATARI DAILY AL ARAB CARRIED FRONT PAGE ARTICLE CLAIMING THAT GOQ FOREIGN MINISTER'S RECENT STATEMENT ASSERTING QATARI SOVEREIGNTY OVER HWAR ISLAND (REFTEL) HAD ATTRACTED WIDE ATTENTION IN REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRESS.

2. ARTICLE WENT ON TO QUOTE SERIES OF HEADLINES FROM KUWAITI NEWSPAPERS, SOME OF WHICH SENSATIONALIZED GOQ FOREIGN MINISTER'S COMMENTS ON PROBLEM. ONE WENT SO FAR AS TO LIKEN HWAR DISPUTE TO LEBANESE AND WESTERN SAHARA CONFLICTS ALL OF WHICH LABELED AS IMPERIALIST PLOTS AGAINST ARABS.

3. COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT QATARIS HAVE DETERMINED TO KEEP THEIR POSITION ON HWAR IN PUBLIC EYE.
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